

Musco, Ind. Ter. Mar. 4, '96.

Dear Uncle and Aunt: -

It is a long time since we heard from any of you. I hope you have both stood the winter well, and are still enjoying the great blessing of good health. Ma and I are both well. Our health is better than usual. Aunt Annie is much better than she has been. She has been quite sick this winter. She was in bed six weeks. She gets up now about eleven in the forenoon and sits up till about bedtime. She is improving very much. I am out of employment

but don't expect to be idle,
or long in finding work
again. The severe drought
of last Spring and Summer
is felt now more than
it was then. The drought
is over, but the effects are
here. There was not money e-
nough to pay the teachers, so
I had to resign my position.
They were pleased with
my work. I'll soon get
another school or something
else to pay as well.

In the mean time we
have a very snug little
home, with well and
sister at the door, a good
garden, cow and chickens,
We live well, and at a very
small cost. So you see
the Lord is good to us, and

we have very much to be grateful for. We have good Christian neighbors too, who are very kind to us.

The prospects are very fine for a good crop here this year. There has been abundance of rain, and the ground is full of moisture, a very favorable condition at this time of year for this country.

Now I don't know of anything more of special interest to tell you.

I hope you are well, and that some of you can write to us before long. Is Annie Senter with you yet?

Give our love to Annie and Sophia and their families also to David and Maggie when you write to them.

May God bless and keep you
both, and make your
declining years happy
and peaceful.

Ma and Aunt Annie
both unite with me in
love to each of you.

Your very Affectionate Nephew,
J. Alex. Stewart.